

**Supplemental Figure 1. Localization of K1271-A508 mutant is not disturbed by NS3/4A.**

COS-7 cells transfected with either K1271 and GFP (**A-C**), K1271 and NS3/4A (**D-F**) or K1271-A508 and Flag NS3/4A (**G-I**) expression plasmids, and were co-stained for K1271 (**A**, **D** and **G**) and NS3/4A (**B** and **E**). Confocal fluorescent images were merged (**C**, **F** and **I**). K1271 was detected using mouse-anti-Myc and anti-mouse-Cy3 antibodies. Flag NS3/4A was detected using rabbit anti-Flag and anti-rabbit-AF488 antibodies. The monoclonal anti-Myc (0.2 µg/ml) and polyclonal anti-Flag (1 µg/ml) antibodies were purchased from Sigma (Saint-Louis, Missouri). The red fluorochrome (2 µg/ml, donkey anti-mouse immunoglobins conjugated with Cy<sup>TM</sup>3) was from Jackson ImmunoResearch laboratories.

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